

small scourge, and drove out those that bought and sold, and over-turned the tables of the money-changers, saying, "It is written, my house is the house of prayer, but ye have made it a den of thieves." It is a desecration to use the house of worship for public purposes whereby money is made, such as lectures on various subjects, concerts, fairs, Christmas trees, &c. The venerable speaker raised his voice in utter condemnation of all such practices, and sincerely hoped this new church would never be desecrated by any such uses, as he viewed many of them as not a whit better than genteel dancing parties.

Reverence for God's house, he grieved to say, was becoming less and less. He has seen ministers of the Gospel so far forgetful of the sacredness of the house of God as to put their hats on as soon as they leave the pulpit, or even the communion table. They would show more respect in General Grant's house, human and faulty as he is. Remember that the new church is to be kept pure and clean, and let your conduct always be reverent. The church is no place for gossip, or to ask questions concerning the crops, or acquaintances, or politics, or the news; but enter it with reverence, as Moses took off his shoes in the holy place. Walk to your seat, kneel devoutly, and always remember that you have come there to meet the Lord Jesus, and treat him with due respect. Let not the eloquence or ability of any minister be your reason for attending this church, and never forget that you meet in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and not in the name of any mortal man. Methodism has been running down in many of these matters of late years, and is suffering fearful losses. The time has come for us to start anew. Do not come here to gossip and frolic, but be sensible; come to think and feel and pray, and God Almighty will come down, and the pentecostal days will come again upon us all. My desire is, ere these trembling limbs are laid in the coffin and consigned to the silent tomb, to see those days returning. Paul says, whether we be beside ourselves, it is to God. If these people were beside themselves, it was not insanity, it was to God. And now I commend you to God. I shall never see you all again in this world, but I shall never forget Columbia. Though South Carolina did not give me birth, yet she gave me a living place until I entered the university. I have been a traveling preacher for sixty-six years and nine months, and am ready to spend and be spent in the service of my Lord and Master. God Almighty bless you all, and enable you to work worthy of the high calling in Christ Jesus. If you live as you ought to do, you will find there is no ebb tide in your Christian experience, but one steady, onward flow from conversion until death. There is no such thing as shrinking grace, but only the never-changing love of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Rev. Wm. Martin read the following hymn, which was effectively rendered by the choir:

When to the exiled seer was given
A rapt'rous foregaze into Heaven,
All glorious though the visions were,
Yet he beheld no temple there.
The New Jerusalem on high,
Hath one pervading sanctity;
No sin to mourn, no grief to mar,
God and the Lamb its temple are.
But we, frail sojourners below,
The pilgrim heirs of guilt and woe,
Must seek a tabernacle where
Our scatter'd souls may blend in prayer.
O, Thou who o'er the cherubim
Didst shine in glories veiled and dim,
With purer light our temple cheer,
And dwell in unveiled glory here.

Rev. Sidi H. Browne then offered the following prayer:

Almighty and everlasting God, thou art infinite in all thy perfections, and marvelous in all thy works. Thou hast made the world and all things therein; and seeing that thou art Lord of heaven and earth, thou dwellest not in temples made with hands: thou art a Spirit, and art worshipped in spirit; and in truth, in all places of thy dominion; yet we thank thee that thou dost allow us to build houses for thy services, wherein thy people may attend upon thee without distraction. We bless thy holy name for putting it into the hearts of thy people to build a house, at this place, for thy worship. We beseech thee to inspire us with zeal, that we may both have a mind to the work, and may successfully accomplish the same. May neither adversary nor evil occurrence hinder this work; but may the good hand of our God be upon us, that in due time we may bring forth the head-stone with joy and praise. May this sanctuary, when completed, long remain a house of prayer for all people, where incense shall be offered unto thy name, and a pure offering, and thy word and ordinance shall be duly administered, and companions shall be influenced of the Holy Ghost. Here may multitudes be born again, and be nurtured in knowledge and piety; so that they may be prepared, in the kingdom of thy grace, for nobler worship in the kingdom of thy glory. We are unworthy, O Lord, through our manifold sins, to offer thee any sacrifice; yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, Father Almighty, world without end.

Rev. Manning Brown read several appropriate passages of Scripture. Rev. Lovick Pierce then placed the hermetically-sealed box in the cavity prepared for it, a marble cover was placed over it, and the following prayer pronounced:

We lay the corner-stone of a house to be built and set apart, from all worldly uses, for divine worship, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The entire assembly joined in the Long Metro Doxology; Rev. Wm. W. Mood pronounced the benediction, and the ceremonies were ended.

The following are the inscriptions on the copper plate deposited in the corner-stone of the Washington Street M. E. Church South, September 21, 1871—being the plate which was deposited in the corner-stone of the original building, June 14, 1831. The first inscription reads thus:

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
June 14, A. D. 1831.
Rev. Wm. M. Kennedy, Presiding Elder.
Rev. Wm. Capers, Minister in Charge.

TRUSTEES.
Daniel Faust, John Veal,
Samuel Green, Robert H. Waring,
Andrew Wallace, James S. Guignard,
Robert Bryco, Samuel Penrose,
John S. Livingston, Master Builder.
"THE BEST OF ALL IS, GOD IS WITH US."
[J. Veal.]

On the reverse side is inscribed:
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH.
Destroyed by fire 17th February, 1865.
Rebuilt 21st September, 1871.

P. E., Sidi H. Browne.
Pastor, Manning Brown.
Agent, William Martin.

TRUSTEES.
Robert Bryco, R. W. Senn,
John Veal, R. B. Johnson,
Wm. Glaze, J. L. Dixon.

Builder, Clark Waring.
"JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF BEING THE CHIEF CORNER-STONE." Eph., II Chap., 20th Verse.—G. Hoefler.

With the foregoing plate, there were also deposited the following articles and papers:

Mutilated copy of the Minutes of General Assembly of 1830; mutilated copy of the *Advocate and Journal*, of June 3, 1831; one dime of the coinage of 1823—[these being all which was recovered from the corner-stone after the destruction of the first building;] copies of the Discipline, edition of 1870; Minutes of the South Carolina Annual Conference of 1870; Bishop Capers' Catechism—parts I and II; *Southern Christian Advocate*, of date September 20, 1871; *Nashville Christian Advocate*, of September 16, 1871; *Christian Neighbor*, of September 20, 1871; *Columbia Phoenix*, of September 20, 1871; paper prepared by Rev. Wm. Martin, being a brief synopsis of the history of this church, with list of official Board, Building Committee, &c.; *Sunday School Magazine*, No. 7, 1871; current coin of the United States of America—one piece each of the denomination of 1 cent, 1871; 2 cents, 1870; 3 cents, 1869; 5 cents, (silver,) 1860; 5 cents, (nickle,) 1870; 10 cents, 1857; 25 cents, 1861; 50 cents, 1868.

COLUMBIA, S. C.

Friday Morning, September 22, 1871.

A. J. Ransier, the colored Lieutenant-Governor of South Carolina, and Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, publishes a letter in the *Charleston News*, strongly opposing the proposed declaration of martial law. He thinks the civil powers amply sufficient to repress existing disorders, and that martial law, as a remedy, would be worse than the disease.

THE COMING WAR IN EUROPE.—Mr. Schuyler, the United States Minister at St. Petersburg, wrote, not long since, to Mr. Fish: "The officers of the army are said to be nearly unanimous in favor of France and of a war with Germany, and I know of several occasions where toasts have been drunk to the ruin of Germans." The most extensive military preparations are going on both in Russia and Germany. One cause of the irritation between the countries is the state of the Russian Baltic provinces, which are inhabited by Germans. The Muscovite Government has for years sought to introduce the Russian language and laws among these people, and the effort has been as steadily opposed. It is known that the Cabinet of Berlin has favored this opposition, and, in consequence, a very bad feeling has been brought into existence.

THE UNITED STATES SENATE.—On March 4th, 1873, twenty-four seats in the United States Senate will become vacant by the expiration of the term of office. Of the twenty-four Senators whose terms will expire at the date mentioned, three—Garrett Davis, of Kentucky, George Vickers, of Maryland, and Francis P. Blair, Jr., of Missouri—are Democrats; the remaining twenty-one are Republicans. The latter comprise some of the leading and most experienced members of the Senate, such as Lyman Trumbull, of Illinois, Oliver P. Morton, of Indiana, James Harlan, of Iowa, Roscoe Conkling, of New York, John Sherman, of Ohio, Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania, and Justin D. Morrill, of Vermont. Although the date when the seats of these Senators will become legally vacant may appear a long way off, yet this fall nine of the States represented by some of them will elect Legislatures, by whom the next Senators will be chosen. A year hence Legislatures will be elected to choose the remainder of the Senators.

The Greenville *Enterprise* calls for a public meeting, to consider the practicability of a railroad from that city to Asheville, N. C.

RADICAL MACHINERY FOR CARRYING ELECTIONS.—The Washington *Patriot* asserts that the clerks and officials in the Government service there are forced to join clubs representing their several States, and that these clubs are part of the Radical machinery for carrying elections. The members are expected to vote at all local elections in Washington, and also to go home and vote again in the States they come from. In addition, they are regularly assessed a per centage upon their salaries for election purposes, and this per centage is to be deducted from their pay on the 1st of September. The *Patriot* adds: "It is notorious that the same system has been adopted throughout the country. Hence, the people are not only taxed for the support of thousands of needless and incompetent office-holders, but funds thus misapplied are used to prevent any reform in the corruption, prodigality and usurpation of power which are the distinguishing traits of this administration."

When Grant was nominated in 1868, Gen. Frank Blair said that, if elected, he would use the army and navy to perpetuate his power. It is now proved that Blair was right. Grant was lately asked by a newspaper correspondent, in conversation on the recent election in North Carolina, "What would you have done if North Carolina had not satisfied Republican anticipations?" and the answer was, "I have the power under the Ku Klux bill to have made her." That infamous enactment was made for the sole purpose of enabling Grant, under cover of the forms of law, to re-elect himself—though the bill itself is openly and notoriously in violation of the Constitution.

DEATH OF MR. WM. HEYWARD.—This well known and esteemed citizen died, yesterday evening, at 9 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Berkley Grimbail, in this city, after a short and sudden illness. Mr. Heyward was a Carolina gentleman of the old school. He was an extensive and successful rice planter, and owned large tracts of land in the neighborhood of Pocotaligo. His planting operations were always conducted on a large scale, and he took pleasure in making this a success. His aversion to the excitement of a political life was well known, and formed one of the eccentricities of a nature at once warm-hearted and noble.—*Charleston News*.

On Friday last, Mr. Archie Lawhorn, residing on near Little Coharie Swamp, in Sampson County, was found murdered. He had started from home that morning, as usual, to go in the swamp to get shingles, and not returning in the evening at the usual time, his wife became alarmed and requested some of the neighbors to go and search for him. They did so, and finally discovered his dead body in the swamp, where he had been waylaid and shot.

Barley! Barley!
PLANTERS can have SEED BARLEY at \$1.25 per bushel. Terms cash.
Sept 22 JOHN C. SEEGERS.

Night Instruction.
In the various branches of an English education, the Classics and Mathematics. Apply to
Sept 22 FRANCIS W. FICKLING,
Law Range, Columbia, S. C.

School Notice.
MRS. LEVY will resume the exercises of her School MONDAY, October 2.
Sept 22

The Southern and Atlantic
TELEGRAPH CO.
Now Open for Business.
OFFICE, COLUMBIA HOTEL.
Sept 14

Axes! Axes!
100 DOZEN warranted AXES, retail price \$1.25 each, on hand and for sale at wholesale and retail by
Sept 20 JOHN AGNEW & SON.

If You Want School Books,
GO TO BRYAN & McCARTER, who has a fresh supply of English, French, German and classical SCHOOL BOOKS, all of School Stationery of every description, also for sale at lowest market rates.
Sept 19

Choice Teas.
GUNPOWDER, Hyson, Oolong and English Breakfast TEAS. The choicest imported for sale low.
E. HOPE.

A Card.
The partnership of Butler & Black, as General State Agents of the Carolina Life Insurance Company, is dissolved by mutual consent.
M. C. BUTLER,
Sept. 14, 1871. J. L. BLACK.

The undersigned have this day associated themselves together in the General State Agency Carolina Life Insurance Company, under the name of BLACK, PORCHER & CO. Agents wanted to canvass the State. Terms liberal.
JOHN L. BLACK,
P. M. PORCHER,
E. W. STEBLER.
Sept 15 46

Boarding.
MISS CORDELIA MORDECAI announces that her establishment, Southwest corner of Sumter and Lady streets, is prepared to accommodate Boarders, permanent and transient, where the tastes and comforts of the most fastidious will be guaranteed.
Sept 5

Candy! Candy!
50 BOXES assorted CANDY—full weight and pure article. As Candy of light weight is extensively sold in this market, purchasers will find it to their interest to have the boxes weighed before buying. We guarantee 25 pounds in each box.
Sept 12 JOHN AGNEW & SON.

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CHARLESTON, S. C.
August 16 43mo

MARVELOUS ESCAPE OF THIS OLD TOWN FROM COMPLETE DESTRUCTION.—On Saturday night last, a little before 10 o'clock, our community was surprised and alarmed by cries of "Fire!" The church bells rang out wildly, and in a few minutes the whole male population, white and black, was gathered around the burning building. This was the long and roomy stable belonging to the hotel, the property and residence of S. S. Tompkins, Esq., and standing immediately in rear (about forty-five feet from it) of the large two-story wooden building owned by Capt. F. L. Smith, but occupied by Mr. A. Markert as a workshop and undertaker's rooms. The stable was rented by Mr. Walls, who runs a hack between this and Pine House Depot. When the fire broke out there were in the stable four horses and three or four vehicles belonging to Mr. Walls, also a considerable quantity of fodder. The horses and vehicles were promptly rescued, though not without considerable peril to the rescuers, the fire having spread almost throughout the entire building. By the time the crowd assembled the stable was totally past redemption, and the only thought was to save Mr. Markert's shop. The said building stands on the back street, almost in rear of, and extremely near, the long row of stores commonly known as Park Row. Had it caught fire, the whole public square of Edgefield would have been inevitably doomed to destruction. The wind blew the flames directly against it, while showers of huge clinders were borne aloft, falling, as thick as hail, upon the roofs of Park Row, upon the *Advertiser* office, and upon the drug store of Markert & Clisby. Every merchant in town expected to see his storehouse and his goods consumed in a few hours. The tremendous rains of Friday night had so thoroughly saturated the shingles, however, that they withstood it all. And to this fact, no less than the brave work of our citizens, white and black, must be attributed the saving of our public square. The scene was a wild and startling one for Edgefield. The contents of Mr. Markert's shop, consisting for the most part of coffins of various sizes and styles, and also a hearse, had been hastily moved out, and these lying about the square, or leaning against the chains of the Park fence, gave to the occasion, as the flames glared upon them, a very weird and tragic character. But many people worked wisely and unremittently, and the building was saved—and with it all the business part of Edgefield. And most of these people who worked so well were freedmen. It has become rather the custom of the present day to publicly praise the efforts of the colored people on such occasions as the one we describe. But in this case we mean no conventionalism and no stuff. The conduct of the colored people was simply as brave, as noble, and as unselfish as it could be. They worked with a vim and cheerfulness which was altogether spontaneous, and which had no motive but that of doing right. And a pleasant fact to note, was that a number of colored men who may be called leaders hereabouts, were not the least prominent in setting a good example. And even a few colored women rushed in and made themselves conspicuously useful. One—Eliza Simkins by name—lugged such quantities of water, and so unremittently, that she may well be called hereafter "the fire engine."

And now the other side of the picture. After the danger and suspense were over, came the fun. The blacks, who had behaved so well—and had so forcibly called to mind their old time faithfulness during the war—were almost literally bathed in whiskey. In fact, both white and black needed it strongly. The Messrs. Durasio and Markert & Clisby sent forth the fluid in buckets and tubs, and for once in our life we saw whiskey go begging. And after the whiskey came the dance, the song and the general jollification. Upon the whole, it was an extremely rousing night in this dull town.

As to the origin of the fire, the general opinion is that it was caused by the carelessness and inattention of those who frequented the stable. The loss of Major Tompkins is estimated at \$800 or \$1,000; that of Mr. Markert, from damage to furniture and lumber, about \$300.—*Edgefield Advertiser*.

DEATHS.—We regret to chronicle the death of General John W. Gayton, which occurred at his residence, in this County, on Saturday last, after a brief illness. General Gayton was a popular and influential citizen, and served the people of Anderson most efficiently as sheriff for one term. He was brigadier-general of cavalry some years prior to the war, and always manifested great interest in the volunteer organizations of this character.

Also, the sad intelligence has reached us that Mr. Preston L. Dean, of Fair Play, is no more. He has been in failing health for some months, and it was feared that he would never recover from the prostrating illness. Mr. Dean was a native of Laurens District, and had been a resident of this section about fifteen years. He was a warm-hearted, generous friend and an exemplary citizen. He was about thirty-five years of age.—*Anderson Intelligencer*.

HOMICIDE.—On Tuesday afternoon last, about ten miles above this place, John Gardner, a special deputy of the sheriff of this County, shot and killed John Hemphill, while attempting to effect his arrest, on a bench warrant. Gardner surrendered himself to the sheriff and is now in jail. The coroner has taken charge of the body of Hemphill, and will hold an inquest over it. In our next issue we will endeavor to give the facts elicited at the inquest.
[Yorkville Enquirer.]

Henry Denahoe, a notorious desperado, was shot dead in Ehrensburg, Arizona, while pursuing a merchant to murder him.

CONSIGNEES BY SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD, September 21, 1871.—J. Holland, W. H. Webb, L. Hill, T. W. Blease, Holloway & Co., Outz, M. & Co., J. L. Hughey, Waller Bros., McGhee Bros., J. H. Rabb, J. P. Elkins, G. W. Anderson, J. M. Smith, J. T. Wigginton, Woodside & A. Z. L. Holmes, Baker & Co., Miller & B., White, S. & W., J. F. Donnelly, L. C. Kibler, P. E. Wise & Co., A. M. Neal, Wilkins & B., M. L. Lynn & Co., J. B. J. Walker & Co., Foster & J., J. T. H. White, D. W. Cummings, Twitty Bros., Foster & W., R. A. Cates, J. B. Archer, H. Schoppaull, Spears & Co., S. B. Jones, P. Miller, A. B. Mulligan, D. Fleming, J. L. Howell, J. Cockfield, A. H. Martin, W. McBlair, H. C. Lawson, McFall & P., S. P. Boozar & Co., Wright & C., A. Singleton & Co., J. P. Moore, Abrams & M., J. McCaughrin, L. F. Faut, R. Y. Leavelle, J. H. Oldham, Carter & V., B. W. B. & Co., B. W. Bell, J. M. Alexander & Co., H. D. Rowland, E. G. Eaves, M. R. Boggs, H. M. Pieper, J. J. Bouknight, D. Bieman, Crayton & Sloan, Cherry & B., A. A. Alexander, Randall & B., W. D. Warren, Mrs. S. Bleckley, W. F. Barr & Co., McG. & B., Sharp & F., Watson & Bro., C. A. Reed, N. K. & J. P. Sullivan, B. F. Crayton & Son, Wilson & R., Martin & H., J. R. Cochran, L. Mann, J. Brown, W. H. Webb, J. B. Clary, B. & E., Abrams & M., S. Bleckley, J. P. Kinard, Bouknight & E., M. Foot, M. Barr & Son, R. S. & J. W. Goodson, J. N. Chapman, Lovelace & W., J. B. G. D. Smith, W. B. White & Co., J. M. Kibler, J. L. Gunhouse & Co., D. Kopman, W. B. C. E. B. C., Bram, B. & Co., Ladd Bros. & Co., Woodward & R., B. T. Boulware, T. M. Dobson & Co., F. Elder, J. L. Rosborough & Co., Buff & C., R. J. Desportes, G. A. White, J. H. Adams, Carroll, C. & Co., J. Douglas, S. B. Massey, R. O. Sams, J. D. Hogan, Kitchen & R., Soow Mining Co., J. E. Curtis, J. M. Parish, Caughman, W. & Co., A. Rucker, Witkowski & R., J. O. Boaz, W. H. Brunson, C. Bouknight, W. B. C. G. & W., Merritt & P., J. McIntire & Co., J. A. Hendrix, Louman & R., A. R. Rucker, J. R. Rucker, Edmunds & D., H. L. Elliot, F. G., J. J. Hunter, J. H. Avery, Ware & M., H. Smith, D. W. & W. S. Counts, Merritt & M., D. Lauderdale, G. W. P. Hope, S. F. Hendrix, J. A. Derrick, O. F. Chatham, Cartledge & T., J. E. Smith, J. H. Adams, Moore & H., J. D. Bateman, Bryan & McC., J. Agnew & Son, J. S. Campbell, A. Palmer, R. C. Shiver & Co., M. Ehrlich & Son, J. & A. Oliver, J. F. Euser, H. S. McCormick, C. J. Stolbrand, Columbia Portable Gas Co., J. C. Seegers, Goldsmith & K., L. C. Carpenter, Fagan Bros., H. Muller, L. & L., C. H. Baldwin, J. Meighan, H. Solomon, Davis & C., G. L. Dial, O. D. Eberhardt, J. C. Dial, H. S. M. H. Berry, J. C. C. E. Read, Swygert & H., H. M. Cooper & T., T. J. & H. M. Gibson, Copeland & B., M. Brennan, W. J. Bouknight, W. S. Eleazer, J. H. Altee, J. A. Selby, Goodman & Son, W. D. Love & Co., E. Pollard, W. J. Duffie, Porter & S., J. Alexander, Childs & W., Ban. Goodwyn, E. W. Weston, J. M. Blakely, P. Babcock, Ripley & Hamilton, Ripley & Towers, S. Sheridan, A. J. McCaughrin & Co., W. Joel Smith, J. Agnew & Son, D. Goodman, D. O. Peixotto & Son, Davis & C., C. F. Jackson, E. Hope, J. Woodrow, Lorick & L., W. B. Stanley, Geiger & McG., R. D. Seun & Son, G. Eilhardt, H. Weir.

CONSIGNEES PER CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA RAILROAD, September 21.—J. M. Wicker, B. A. Jones, John Kuox, J. M. Suber, P. Moorman, D. Jones, G. Mills & Co., Ruff & Cloud, D. M. Reno, Gaines & D., B. Lake & Co., J. R. McCaughrin, J. C. Dial, Geo. Diercks, Cooper & Taylor, J. C. Seegers, J. P. J. R. Cockran, G. Follin, R. L. Morrill, C. Hamberg, James M. Boyde, J. A. Selby, C. P. Remson, R. Williams, C., C. & A. R. L., J. C. Lipscomb, Ferguson & M., J. P. Vance, M. & Co., T. L. Contreborough, J. M. M. David, S. P. Boozar, J. Wittz & Bro., Crayton & Stone, W. B. Stanley, W. J. Warden, George Symmers, B. Bousmon & Son, Childs & Wylie, A. S. Duncan, Goins & Bowden, Mays & M., A. Singleton, W. Barr & Son, Agnew & Son, Mansfield, R. D. Seun & Son, Hopson & S., J. A. Hendrix & Bro., A. A. Q. M., Lorick & L., Talley, E. Hope, E. & G. D. Hope, Agent G. & C. R. K., M. Comerford, W. D. Love & Co., Copeland & Beardon, T. J. & H. M. Gibson, H. C. Lovi, G. W. Williams & Co., A. J. Salamas.

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25 CASES CONCENTRATED LYE, just received and for sale low, at wholesale and retail, by
JOHN AGNEW & SON.
The raffia for Temperance Hall, &c., will positively take place on the 10th November.

Local Items.

PHENIXIANA.—The price of single copies of the PHENIX is five cents. The money drawer of Mr. James McKenna (who has a saloon corner of Gervais and Lincoln streets) was robbed of several hundred dollars, on Tuesday night last. The thief lost his hat, which, it is hoped, will be the means of identifying the robber.

It is rumored that an attempt is to be made to get out an injunction against the continuation of the City Hall and Market, in consequence, as is said, of exorbitant charges.

Temperance motto: "Fight for the right, and never get tight."

In private life an untruth is called a lie, in public life, diplomacy.

An idea is a shadow; speech, fleeting wind; reading, soon forgotten; but writing is eternal.

Our merchants, and others wishing to prepare for the fall business, will please take notice that the PHENIX office is supplied with all necessary material for as handsome cards, bill heads, posters, circulars, and other printing that may be desired, as any office in the city. Give us a call and test our work.

There is now a large, pear-shaped spot on that side of the sun that is turned toward us. It is about 40,000 miles in diameter, which is equivalent to three-quarters of a minute of arc; equal to the angle subtended by thirteen and three-quarter inches at the distance of one mile from the eye. It is a very good test of the vision, through smoked glass, requiring an eyesight of a little more than the average penetration to see it without a magnifier. The spot is a little to the left, and about the same distance below the apparent centre of the solar disc.

A Terre Haute man refused to pay for the funeral notice of his mother-in-law. Most men would pay for it with pleasure.

A correspondent asks, and then answers, the following riddle: What is the difference between the passion for chignons and a storm at sea? One is a raging main, and the other a raging mania.

Yesterday was decidedly chilly, as the thermometer record at the Pollock House proves. At 7 A. M., 12 M. and 2 P. M. it stood at 60; at 7 P. M., dropped to 59.

The barbecue of the Social Club comes off to-day, at Geiger's Spring, if the weather is fair. Tickets one dollar.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances, the *Temperance Advocate* will not appear in its enlarged form and weekly issue until October 4.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.—The Northern mail opens at 3.00 P. M.; closes 7.15 A. M. Charleston day mail opens 4.00 P. M.; closes 6.00 A. M. Charleston night mail opens 6.30 A. M.; closes 6.00 P. M. Greenville mail opens 6.45 P. M.; closes 6.00 A. M. Western mail opens 9.00 A. M.; closes 1.30 P. M. On Sunday office open from 3 to 4 P. M.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, September 21.—*Columbia Hotel*.—J. W. O'Brien, C. J. Walker, Mrs. T. O. Ryan, L. C. Hendrick and wife, E. R. White, Charleston; R. D. Brown, N. C.; W. R. Robertson, Jas. H. Rion, D. R. Flemming, Henry C. Levi, Mrs. H. C. Levi, Miss Deffie Sampson, Winnsboro; A. J. McCaughrin, Newberry; Julius Lucas and wife, Miss Susie Lucas, Spartanburg; Rufus Barmington, Charlotte; Giles J. Patterson, R. W. Brice, Chester; Col. Del. Kemper and wife, Virginia; C. B. Conyers and wife, Texas; J. E. Thames, Summerville; A. Sidney White, Fort Mills; H. L. Johnson, Feegee Island; T. C. Ryan, Eugene St. Amant, John V. McNamee, W. H. Hill, Charleston; W. O. Anderson, Augusta; A. O. Levi, New York; B. T. Howard, Virginia.

Nickerson House.—R. A. Mickle, Newberry; Mrs. F. McDaniel, Ga.; A. B. Wardlaw, Abbeville; J. O. Meredith, Helena; J. R. Murphy, C. & A. R. R.; A. B. Springs, York; A. B. Davidson, Meeklenburg; M. M. Bailey, Virginia; J. Wilson, N. R. Sullivan, Anderson; S. A. Breazeale, Abbeville; J. H. Wilson, Charlotte; J. B. McCants, Winnsboro; W. R. Kline, T. A. Townes, Greenville; A. E. Alden, Washington; H. J. Sears, T. J. Winthrop, Mass.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
J. C. Seegers—Barley.
Mrs. Levy—School Notice.
Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.
F. W. Fickling—Night Instructions.

New Mackerel.
200 WHOLE, Half Barrels and Kits Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Boston inspection, just received and for sale much lower than at any time since the "little unpleasantness." E. HOPE.

For Sale.
1,000,000 FEET OF LUMBER. Parties can be supplied at reasonable rates by applying to
JOHN E. GYLES,
At Hope's store.
Sept 2

Porter and Ale.
25 CASES Barley, Potkins & Co.'s LON-DON PORTER, and George Younger & Son's Sparkling ALE, on hand and for sale low by
JOHN AGNEW & SON.

COUNTY CLAIMS AND JURY CERTIFICATES bought by
Feb 5 D. GAMBRIEL, Broker.

New Shore Mackerel.
KITS, half and whole barrels, for sale low, by
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